MAY GO ON COMMISSION

DR. W. C. GORGAS, Chief of the Health Department of the Canal Zone.

President in Special Message to Congress Points Out Defects in Present System and Urges Passage of Naval Personnel Bill.

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YOUNG BLOOD

CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT

(Continued From First Page.)

to Senators and Representa-

Tells of His Visit.

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Living Conditions.

Regarding the Being conditions in the maj zone, the Fresident says, in part. Inasmuch as so many, both of the white of colored employes, have brought their smilles with them, schools have been stablished, the school service being index Mr. O'Connor, For the white spils white American teachers are employed; for the colored pupils there are so some white American teachers are empanish teacher and one colored American teachers, one panish teacher most of them being colored and the season and was a pleasant filing to see the pride that the feachers were taking in their ork and their pupils. The schoolrooms were good and was a pleasant filing to see the pride that the feachers were taking in their ork and their pupils. The seemed to me to be too many aloons in the zone, but the new high-ceres law, which goes into effect and their pupils. There seemed to me to be too many aloons in the zone, but the new high-ceres law, while goes into effect and ontrol the sale of liquor. The cars on the passenger trains on its istimus are divided into first and second-class, the difference being marked in the price of tickers. As a rule second-class passengers white; but in every train chich I saw there were colored first-class passengers white; but in every train chich I saw there were a number of white second-class passengers, and on two of them there were colored first-class passengers white; but in every train chich I saw there were colored first-class passengers, and on two of them there were colored first-class passengers, while point in the whole has been well done. At present there are some 6,000 white employes and some 19,000 colored employees on the isthmus. I went over the different places where the different bank is some probably a counter. At acceptance with probably a counter of the control of Mr. Inckson Smith, and on the whole has been well done. At present there are some 6,000 white employee and some 19,000 colored employees on the isthmus. I went over the different places where the different black as or every type

both at their work and in their homes. I conversed with probably a couple andred of them all told, choosing at random from every class and integrations who came especially to ent certain grievances. I found that e who did not come specifically to ent grievances almost invariable exceed far greater content and satisfarwith the conditions than did those called to make compaint.

Nearly 5,000 of the white employes had come from the United States. No man can see these young, vigorous men energetically doing their duty without a thrill of pride in them as Americans. They represent on the average a high class. Doubtless to Congress the wages paid them will seem high, but as a matter of fact the only general complaint which I found had any real basis among the

complaints made to me upon the isthmus was that, owing to the peculiar surroundings, the cost of living, and the distance from home, the wages were really not as high as they should be. In fact almost every man I spoke to felt that he ought to be receiving more money—a view, however, which the average man who stays at home in the United States probably likewise holds as regards nimself.

Chinese Labor.

aborers, and nothing that interferes with the wages of or lowers the standard of living of our own workmen.

Having in view this principle, I have arranged to try several thousand Chinese laborers. This is desirable both because we must try to find out what laborers are most efficient, and furthermore because we should not leave ourselves at the mercy of any one type of foreign labor. At present the great bulk of the unskilled labor on the isthmus is done by West India negroes, chiefly from Jamakca, Barbados, and the other English possessions. One of the governors of the lands in question has shown an unfriendly disposition to our work, and has thrown obstacles in the way of our getting the labor needed; and it is highly undesirable to give any outsiders the impression, however lii-founded, that they are indispensable and can dictate terms to us.

The West India laborers are fairly, but only fairly, satisfactory. Some of the men do very well indeed, the better class, who are to be found as foremen, as skilled mechanics, as pollermen, are yood men, and many of the ordinary day borers are also good. But thousands of those who are brought over under constant (at our expense) go off into the jungle to live, or lost around Colon, or work so badly after the first three or four days as to cause a serious diminution of the amount of labor performed on Friday.

Steam Shovels.

themselves contradicted one another.

Steam Shovels.

The President's well known admiration for the steam shovel is evinced in the following language.

The main work is now being done in the Culebra cut. It was striking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carryling away free rock and earth they displayed. The implements of French executing machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, though of excellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cuts seem like toy cars when compared with the long trains of huge cars, dumped by steam plows, which are now in use. This represents the enermous advance that has been made in machinery during the past quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century, honce this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem out of date, but it is certainly serving its purpose well now. The old French cars had to be entirely discarded. We still have in use a few of the more modern, but not most modern, cars, which hold but twelve yards of earth. They can be employed on certain lines with sharp curves. But the recent cars hold from twenty-five to thirty yards a piece, and lontead of the old clumsy methods of unloading them, a steam plow is drawn from end to end of the whole

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From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—
According to the monthly summary of the Bureau of Statistics, the Norfelk and Western Railroad handled thring the first ten months of the present year 11.

319,737 tone of coal and coke, an increase of nearly a million toos over 1995, when the total quantity handled amounted to fee and the line of the road.

During the first nine months of the present year the Chesapeake and Ohio has in 1996, 2736,776 tons was hauled to tide-the and to 129,000 tons in 1995, and to 129,000 tons in the time of the coal and only listen the first nine months of the form the first nine form the fir

EARNEST PLEA FOR ERRING YOUNG PORTER

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, and Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, the latter a member of the House Com-mittee on Naval Affairs, appeared before mittee on Naval Affairs, appeared before Assistant Secretary Newberry, or the Navy Department, this afternoon and made a plea for A. S. Porter, formerly a paymaster's clerk in the navy, now convicted by court-marrial of embezziement of funds, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Lieutenant Device Tiffany, of St. Louis, who was Porter's chief, was allowed to

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